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## BETTER MILLINERY

## BETTER LOOKING MILLINERY

There is a decided tendency this season toward the better grades and higher class in Hats and other Millinery Goods. We have them, but as usual our prices are wonderful both in the intrinsic values and the "Style" values.

Also Hats are better looking than for several seasons past. The styles are becoming and the fact that considerable more materials are used in trimming them makes it look like an old-time season of "Hats Beautiful."

## FREE

We have purchased a handsome One Hundred-Dollar Grafanola outfit from John H. Williams, the piano merchant, and will give it away. Step in the store and ask for particulars and let us play your favorite piece on it for you.

## AYERS

"Where Thousands Buy  
Their Hats"

Greenville, S. C.

## Interesting News From Mt. Carmel

Farm work in this section is well under way. Much new ground has been cleared and land that lay out last year will be cultivated this time.

The members of the Embroidery club enjoyed an interesting meeting at the home of their president, Miss Eva Holcomb, last Saturday. This community is fortunate in having a splendid club.

Our mail carrier says it's cheaper to hire a horse than to burn gasoline now.

Miss Nannie Pace has been confined to her room for the past three weeks on account of a bad case of lagrippe.

Miss Mary T. Wyatt, teacher of the Lenhardt school, spent last week-end with her aunt, Mrs. J. K. Latham.

Mrs. Leigh Hunt has been on the sick list for two weeks or more.

The death of Mr. Tom Norris, 45 years of age, at his home in the George's Creek section Saturday, 25th instant, was sad indeed. He was a good, quiet, farmer and was well spoken of. He married a daughter of Mr. "Bud" Finley and she, with five children, survive him. In the presence of a large gathering, funeral service and burial took place at Mt. Carmel Baptist church on Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock, conducted by Rev. Mr. Cobb, of Greenville.

Mr. John Looper has had a bad case of grip for the past three weeks. We hope he will soon be well.

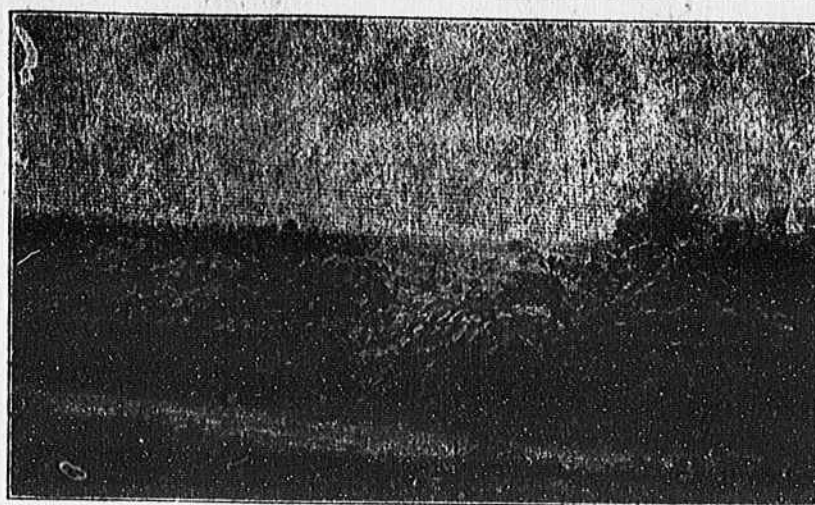
Mr. John T. Hitt and Mr. R. Birdine have been confined to their rooms with lagrippe.

Messrs. George W. Latham and J. Bird Looper went to Easley on business Thursday.

Homar Thompson, of Pickens, is farming in this section. He eats well, sleeps better and looks his best. Stick to it boy, the farm's fine.

Mr. and Mrs. John T. Ferguson, Miss Leila Looper and W. A. Looper spent the third Sunday with friends and relatives near Pickens.

The district Sunday school convention, which comprises the townships of Easley, Liberty and Dacusville, will convene with Mt. Carmel church, about five miles northeast of Easley, on Saturday, April 1.



## CHINESE VELVET BEANS

The most wonderful soil-building plant known. Grow them in your cornfield and get a double feed crop and make your land rich at same time. Will grow where cow peas fail.

We have made a specialty of Velvet Bean Seed for seven years and have tried out all the different varieties. Send for our FREE bean circular that tells about each variety and gives growing instructions. It may help you decide which kind you should plant.

Our prices are reasonable and we pay the freight. Others do not.

## BROADACRE FARMS BONIFAY, FLORIDA.

J. P. Carey, Jr., member of the house of representatives from Pickens county, announces that he will not offer for re-election this year and that he is thru with politics for the present. Mr. Carey has many friends in the county who will regret his decision, but who realize that they cannot urge him to give his time to the public and neglect his private business. It might be mentioned here that the new land registration law which was passed by the last legislature was introduced by Mr. Carey and was one of the best, if not the best, pieces of legislation enacted by that body. This law will prove its worth if the people will take advantage of it.

At the school house last Friday night a large audience enjoyed probably the best home-talent entertainment given in Pickens. Each player did so well that it would be impossible to pick out the star. Between the acts Miss Fannie Finney sang and received tumultuous applause. The Pickens mill brass band and the Parsons string band furnished good music, and the evening was a most enjoyable one for all who attended the play. About forty dollars was cleared and will be used for making a play ground for the smaller children of the town. The play was given under the auspices of the local chapter W. C. T. U. and the ladies should receive every encouragement possible in their most laudable undertaking of providing a healthful place of wholesome atmosphere where the children may play.

## A Newsy Letter From Dacusville

W. J. Ponder is confined to his bed from an attack of grip. R. G. Hunt is also sick from grip.

James Ponder and Miss Patti Major spent the week-end at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Mauldin of near Easley.

R. P. Thomas a recent graduate of Draughton's business college, Greenville, is holding a lucrative position at the Greenville Y. M. C. A.

About the best thing and also the most enjoyable that has occurred here recently was the oratorical contest held on the night of March 24. There are two gold medals given here from year to year, so it makes an interesting and lively contest among our pupils, and this one proved an exception to the rule in that it was the very best contest ever held in our auditorium. Joe Hunt won first place in the boys' contest and Miss Minnie Lou Coleman won first place in the girls' contest. These two young people will represent us in the county contests and we expect them to do credit to both themselves and the school. Mr. Welcher in a short but interesting address delivered the Ponder medal to Miss Coleman, while Mr. DuBoise in a splendid way made the boys a talk and delivered the Morgan medal to Joe Hunt. In the boys' contest Furman Dacus and Bates Aiken won second and third places respectively, and in the girls' contest Miss Mattie Hooker won second place and Miss Ruby Looper third.

We regret to state that Mr. Hal Hiott, principal of the Mt. Carmel school, is ill with grip, being confined to his room at present.

Mr. Rowland Chastain died at his home near Pickens last Saturday after a week's illness of pneumonia. Funeral services were held at Golden Creek church Sunday. He leaves four daughters, one son and two step-sons, besides many relatives and friends to mourn his death. Mr. Chastain moved from near Golden Creek church to the Dr. Cannon place near Pickens only a little while before Christmas.



## A CHALLENGE

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Liberty, S. C.

Near the Maplecroft Mill

# INTRODUCING OUR REORGANIZATION

With a Suit Sale of Great and Far Reaching Importance to the Women of this Community

Wednesday, Thursday, Friday and Saturday, March 29 - April 1

We are now prepared to serve you even more efficiently than it has been our pleasure in the past, offering only the highest grades of the latest creations in women's wearables.

Our buyer has just returned from market after purchasing a complete line of Spring Merchandise, much of which has already arrived and now awaits your inspection. Every freight and express adds more to our stocks of the latest products of Fashion's skilled Artists and Designers. The NEW of the NEW in Spring Things await you HERE.

## NOW COMES THE SUIT SALE OF THE SEASON

Just at the time you need it most. 100 of them offering a diversity of selections that is seldom seen anywhere. Suits of the sport type, that follow the trend of the newest novelty ideas. Suits with flare coats, with belted coats, and severely tailored suits for lovers of conservative. Suits of every type figure, styles to please each individual taste. Shown in the choicest of favored colors for spring, in all sizes for Misses and Women—including STOUT suits for large women.

—A moment's inspection will quickly convince you of the reason why we unhesitatingly say these are worth upward from \$30.00 to \$40.00 and should there be any left, which we are sure will not be the case, they will be priced as stated above.

For Four Days Only, March 29 to April 1

NO ALTERATIONS  
C. O. Ds.

\$25.00

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### Spring Dresses

Newest styles for spring, showing the most charming of Dame Fashion's chosen models; done in Crepe de Chine, Chiffon Taffetas, etc., including many handsome combinations of Taffetas and Georgette Crepe. Trimmings reveal many new and novel features. Every chosen color is represented. Prices range from \$15.00 to \$40.00, less 10 per cent. discount.

### Sport Coats

An unusually strong line in pretty modish models you will find in Checks, Stripes and popular solid colors. All sizes for misses and women. Values unusual at \$6.50, less 10 per cent. discount.

Sport Coats of finer grades are also well represented in our large stock of these intensely popular garments. Spring garments in Chinilla, Overplaids, Velvet Corduroys, etc. Priced at \$7.50 to \$15.00.



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